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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
(POLL.B)

GENERAL HOLIDAYS AND OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2023 - DECLARED.

[G.O.Rt.No.2692, General Administration (Poll.B), 15th December, 2022.]

NOTIFICATION

The Government of Andhra Pradesh direct that the days specified in Annexure-I shall be observed as General Holidays by all the State Government Offices excluding the holidays falling on Sundays shown in Annexure-I (A) and Optional Holidays shown in Annexure-II except the Optional Holidays falling on Sundays shown in Annexure-II(A) during the year 2023.

2. The State Government directs that all offices under State Government shall remain closed on all Sundays and Second Saturdays in all the months during the year 2023.

3. In addition to the above mentioned General Holidays in Annexure-I, the State Government employees may avail themselves of Optional Holidays not exceeding (5) during the year 2023 on festival/occasions specified in Annexure-II to this order, at their option and irrespective of the religion to which the festival pertains. Permission to avail any of these holidays shall be applied for, in writing in advance and shall normally be granted by the Superior Officers competent to grant casual leave except when the presence of an individual employee is considered necessary in exigencies of Government work.

4. The Government also directs that General Holidays shall not ipso-facto apply to the Industrial Establishment and Public Undertakings under the control of the State Government, the workmen engaged in Public Works Departments and Educational Institutions in this State. Separate orders regarding the festivals/occasions when these Institutions have to observe holidays shall be issued by the concerned Administrative Department of the Secretariat.

5. If there is any change of date in respect of RAMZAN, BAKRID, MOHARAM and EID MILADUN NABI as per the sighting of the moon or any other Hindu holiday as well, it shall be announced through electronic/print media. All the Departments of Secretariat, Heads of Departments and District Collectors shall take action according to such an announcement and without waiting for formal order about the change of date.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

ANNEXURE-I
(G.O.Rt.No.2692, G.A (Poll.B) Dept., Dt:15.12.2022)
General Holidays for the year 2023.

| S. No | OCCASION/FESTIVAL | DATE | DAY | SAKA-ERA |
|-------|--|------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | BHOGI | 14-01-2023 | SATURDAY | PAUSA 24-1944 |
| 2 | MAKARA SANKRANTI | 15-01-2023 | SUNDAY | PAUSHA 25-1944 |
| 3 | KANUMA | 16-01-2023 | MONDAY | PAUSHA 26-1944 |
| 4 | REPUBLIC DAY | 26-01-2023 | THURSDAY | MAGHA 06-1944 |
| 5 | MAHA SIVARATRI / SHAB-E-MIRAJ | 18-02-2023 | SATURDAY | MAGHA 29-1944 |
| 6 | HOLI | 08-03-2023 | WEDNESDAY | PHALGUNA 17-1944 |
| 7 | UGADI | 22-03-2023 | WEDNESDAY | CHAITRA 01-1945 |
| 8 | SRI RAMA NAVAMI | 30-03-2023 | THURSDAY | CHAITRA 09-1945 |
| 9 | BABU JAGIVAN RAM'S BIRTHDAY | 05-04-2023 | WEDNESDAY | CHAITRA 15-1945 |
| 10 | GOOD FRIDAY | 07-04-2023 | FRIDAY | CHAITRA 17-1945 |
| 11 | DR.B.R. AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY | 14-04-2023 | FRIDAY | CHAITRA 24-1945 |
| 12 | RAMZAN (Eid-ul-Fitr) | 22-04-2023 | SATURDAY | VAISAKHA 2-1945 |
| 13 | BAKRID (Eid -ul-Zuha) | 29-06-2023 | THURSDAY | ASHADHA 8-1945 |
| 14 | MOHARRUM | 29-07-2023 | SATURDAY | SRAVANA 7-1945 |
| 15 | INDEPENDENCE DAY | 15-08-2023 | TUESDAY | SRAVANA 24-1945 |
| 16 | SRI KRISHNA ASTAMI | 06-09-2023 | WEDNESDAY | BHADRAPADA 15-1945 |
| 17 | VINAYAKA CHAVITHI | 18-09-2023 | MONDAY | BHADRAPADA 27-1945 |
| 18 | EID MILADUN NABI (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad) | 28-09-2023 | THURSDAY | ASHVINA 6-1945 |
| 19 | MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI | 02-10-2023 | MONDAY | ASHVINA 10-1945 |
| 20 | DURGASTAMI | 22-10-2023 | SUNDAY | ASHVINA 30-1945 |
| 21 | VIJAYADASAMI | 23-10-2023 | MONDAY | KARTIKA 1-1945 |
| 22 | DEEPAVALI | 12-11-2023 | SUNDAY | KARTIKA 21-1945 |
| 23 | CHRISTMAS | 25-12-2023 | MONDAY | PAUSA 4-1945 |

ANNEXURE-I (A)**(G.O.Rt.No.2692, G.A (Poll.B) Dept., Dt:15.12.2022)****The following festivals occur on 2nd Saturday & Sunday during the year 2023.**

| S. No | OCCASION/FESTIVAL | DATE | DAY | SAKA-ERA |
|-------|-------------------|------------|----------|--------------------|
| 1 | BHOGI | 14-01-2023 | SATURDAY | PAUSA 24-1944 |
| 2 | MAKARA SANKRANTI | 15-01-2023 | SUNDAY | PAUSHA 25-1944 |
| 3 | DURGASTAMI | 22-10-2023 | SUNDAY | ASHVINA 30-1945 |
| 4 | DEEPAVALI | 12-11-2023 | SUNDAY | KARTIKA 21-1945 |

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ANNEXURE – II**(G.O.Rt.No.2692, G.A (Poll.B) Dept., Dt:15.12.2022)****Optional Holidays during the year 2023.**

| S.NO | OCCASION/FESTIVAL | DATE | DAY | SAKA-ERA |
|------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | NEW YEAR | 01-01-2023 | SUNDAY | PAUSA 11-1944 |
| 2 | BIRTHDAY OF HAZRATH ALI (R.A) | 05-02-2023 | SUNDAY | MAGHA 16-1944 |
| 3 | SHAB-E-BARATH | 07-03-2023 | TUESDAY | PHALGUNA 12-1944 |
| 4 | MAHAVIR JAYANTI | 04-04-2023 | TUESDAY | CHAITRA 14-1945 |
| 5 | SHAB-E-QADAR | 18-04-2023 | TUESDAY | CHAITRA 28-1945 |
| 6 | JUMATUL WADA | 21-04-2023 | FRIDAY | VAISAKHA 1-1945 |
| 7 | BASAVA JAYANTHI | 23-04-2023 | SUNDAY | VAISAKHA 3-1945 |
| 8 | SHAHADAT HAZRAT ALI (R.A) | 24-04-2023 | MONDAY | VAISAKHA 4-1945 |
| 9 | BUDDHA PURNIMA | 05-05-2023 | FRIDAY | VAISAKHA 15-1945 |
| 10 | RATHA YATRA | 20-06-2023 | TUESDAY | JYESHTA 30-1945 |
| 11 | EID-E-GHADEER | 06-07-2023 | THURSDAY | ASHADHA 15-1945 |
| 12 | 9TH MUHARRAM (1441 HIJRA) | 28-07-2023 | FRIDAY | SRAVANA 6-1945 |
| 13 | PARSI NEW YEAR'S DAY | 16-08-2023 | WEDNESDAY | SRAVANA 25-1945 |
| 14 | VARALAKSHMI VRATHAM | 25-08-2023 | FRIDAY | BHADRAPADA 3-1945 |
| 15 | ARBAEEN (CHAHALLUM) | 05-09-2023 | TUESDAY | BHADRAPADA 14-1945 |

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| 16 | HAZRATH SYED MOHAMMED JUVANPURI MEHDI'S BIRTHDAY | 09-09-2023 | SATURDAY | BHADRAPADA 18-1945 |
| 17 | MAHALAYA AMAVASYA | 14-10-2023 | SATURDAY | ASHVINA 22-1945 |
| 18 | VIJAYADASAMI (TIDHI DWAYAM) | 24-10-2023 | TUESDAY | KARTIKA 2-1945 |
| 19 | YAZ-DAHUM-SHAREEF | 26-10-2023 | THURSDAY | KARTIKA 4-1945 |
| 20 | KARTHIKA PURNIMA/ GURUNANAK JAYANTHI | 27-11-2023 | MONDAY | AGRAHAYANA 6-1945 |
| 21 | CHRISTMAS EVE | 24-12-2023 | SUNDAY | PAUSA 3-1945 |
| 22 | BOXING DAY | 26-12-2023 | TUESDAY | PAUSA 5-1945 |

ANNEXURE – II (A)**(G.O.Rt.No.2692, G.A (Poll.B) Dept., Dt:15.12.2022)****The following festivals occur on Sunday during the year 2023.**

| S.NO | OCCASION/FESTIVAL | DATE | DAY | SAKA-ERA |
|------|-------------------------------|------------|--------|--------------------|
| 1 | NEW YEAR | 01-01-2023 | SUNDAY | PAUSA 11-1944 |
| 2 | BIRTHDAY OF HAZRATH ALI (R.A) | 05-02-2023 | SUNDAY | MAGHA 16-1944 |
| 3 | BASAVA JAYANTHI | 23-04-2023 | SUNDAY | VAISAKHA 3-1945 |
| 4 | CHRISTMAS EVE | 24-12-2023 | SUNDAY | PAUSA 3-1945 |

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